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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Programs Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #1
30 December - 6 January
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I NEW ACTIVITIES

a. On 2 January 1953 a conference was held with [redacted] and [redacted] in regard to the pre-testing program. It was agreed that students entering BOC on 12 January will be given a battery of tests on the first day, and students entering the OC will be given these tests at their briefing on Friday, 16 January 1953. The undersigned has informed Training Officers about this program. 25X1 25X1

b. The initial briefing of students entering the OC was held on 7 January with Messrs. [redacted] participating. Most of the Training Officers and TLO's were also present. 25X1

II OLD ACTIVITIES

a. It is noted that the last evaluations by the OC were considerably late in being processed through TR(S). This was due, at least in part, to the lack of a secretary for the Chief of Basic Training. In the future a somewhat different procedure will be followed, and it is expected that there will be no delay in getting out the evaluations.

b. A trend has been noted in Basic Training toward more military personnel in the courses than formerly. Of 38 men in the last BOC, 15 were officers, 5 of whom were field grade.

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